

What is claimed is:

1. A control device for starting a fuel cell vehicle comprising:
  - a fuel cell for supplying electric power to a load;
  - a power storage unit for assisting supply of electric power to said load and for storing generation energy of said fuel cell;
  - 5 a fuel cell driving device for supplying reaction gases and for functioning said fuel cell; and
  - a current limiting device for limiting an output current from said fuel cell;
  - wherein, at the time of starting the fuel cell, said power storage unit supplies electric energy to said fuel cell driving device and said current limiting device prohibits
  - 10 the fuel cell to output an output current until an output voltage of said fuel cell reaches a predetermined voltage, and
  - wherein, after said output voltage rises more than the predetermined voltage, said current limiting device limits said output current of said fuel cell below a predetermined current value until a difference between said output voltage of said fuel cell and a
  - 15 terminal voltage of said power storage unit reaches a predetermined voltage difference.